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36-1431 In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. C# M# OCT 2 3 2006 TC/A.U. BEDDUS et al 2157 Examiner: El Chanti, H. Serial No. 09/787,198 March 15, 2001 Date: October 23, 2006 Filed: PROCESSING PLATFORM Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 24 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 24 (at least 20) = previously paid for minus highest number Independent claims after amendment x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 120.00 \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$40.00 (8021) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee 0.00 Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 120.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor By Atty: Chris Comuntzis, Reg. No. 31,097 Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 CC:lmr Signature: ∠ 10/24/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000056 03787198

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, Applicants offer the following remarks.